



DANGLE AND DIP – BULO AND DESCHUTES RIVER

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Below is a summary of information you will need regarding your upcoming adventure with YD Adventures. If you have any questions feel free to call us at (503) 266-7622.

You will meet your YD Adventures guides at Fifteen Mile Camp, just East of Mt. Hood at time indicated on your contract. Directions are on the back of this letter.

For **CAMPING** please bring:

Pile/synthetic clothing for wind/rain protection as cotton does not insulate when wet.	
Sleeping Bag	Warm casual outdoor clothing
Flashlight and batteries	Basic personal toiletries
Rain/wind pants and jacket	Wool socks and wool or pile sweater
Warm hat and gloves	Bible

For **CHALLENGE COURSE** please bring:

Sturdy, rubber soled shoes.
Loose fitting “Functional” is preferable to “Fashion” as we don’t want to ruin nice clothing.

For **WHITE WATER RAFTING** please bring:

Swimsuit and or shorts	Pile or synthetic sweater
Hat with a bill	Sunglasses with strap
T-Shirt	Sturdy, shoes or sandals that won’t fall off (no flip flops, no boots)
Sunscreen	Bug repellent

***For safety reasons please ask your group members to refrain from bringing “dip stick” water cannons or squirt guns.**

If you feel that members of your group may be bothered by cold water temperatures, “Farmer John” style wetsuits and booties are recommended. They will insure your warmth and can be provided by YD Adventures upon your request. While we understand the weather in Maupin is usually very warm, we recommend being prepared.

At the beginning of the trip YD Adventures staff will collect from you the completely filled out Medical/Liability Release Forms for each person, signed by a parent/legal guardian if the participant is under 18 years of age. These are required. **No exceptions can be made. Minimum age for participants is 11 years of age.**

Each raft will hold up to 10 people plus a YD Adventures Guide. Participants will constitute a paddle crew to help maneuver the boat down the river. A minimum of 6 participants are required to paddle a raft.

Unfortunately, for safety reasons, we must require pregnant women to remain ashore during the rafting season.

The YD Adventures staff have each raised their own support outside of any camper fees. They are committed to Christ and view their services to you as services to Christ. We know you will enjoy each other. The YD Adventures staff will be the final authority on your expedition. They appreciate your input and insights tremendously.

LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING WITH YOU!

Directions to Fifteen Mile Campground

Fifteen Mile Campground is about a 2 hour drive from downtown Portland. It is just East of Mt. Hood in the Mt. Hood National Forest.

FOLLOWING HWY 26

From the Portland Metro area take **HWY 26 east past Government Camp to its junction with HWY 35.** (We'll call Government Camp "mile 0.")

Follow **HWY 35 north** (7 miles past the Mt. Hood Meadows exit.) **to its junction with HWY (Road) 44** (towards Dufur. Now you're at "mile 15.")

Follow HWY 44 approximately 8.5 miles and turn right onto Road 4420. (Now you're at "mile 23.5.") Look for the sign that says [Flag Point -> 7].

In one mile the paved road junctions with a gravel road. **Follow the paved road** (veer to the right, up the hill.)

Continue almost 4 more miles to Fifteen Mile Campground on the left. You're there! Welcome.

FOLLOWING I-84

Follow I-84 east (to Hood River) and take Exit #64 to HWY 35.

Follow HWY 35 south approximately 26 miles to its junction with HWY (Road) 44 towards Dufur. (This junction/turn off is about 2 miles past Sherwood Campground.)

Follow HWY 44 about 8.5 miles and turn right onto Road 4420. Look for a sign that says [Flag Point- → 7].

In one mile the paved road junctions with a gravel road. **Follow the paved road** (veer right, up the hill.)

Continue almost 4 more miles to Fifteen Mile Campground on the left. You're there! Welcome!

In Case of Emergency contact:

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